

Remarks

5 A replacement sheet of drawings have been presented that includes Figures 2 and 3 from the certified copy of French Patent application 02/08169 on which this application is based. No new matter has been added.

The abstract has been amended to more define the invention and replace the means term with a more definitive recitation.

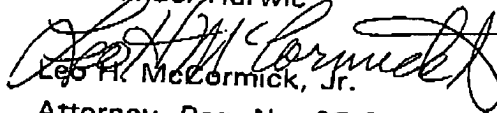
10 Claims 1-8 have been cancelled and the subject matter of claims 3 and 8 rewritten as new independent claims 13 and 14.

Claims 9-12 have been amended to depend on claim 13 and new claims 15 and 16 have been made to depend on claim 14.

With the presentation of this amendment, claims 9-16 now present are allowable.

15 Respectfully submitted,

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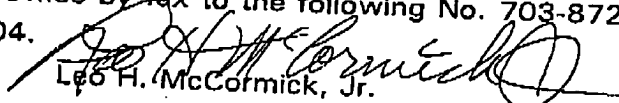


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